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In re Application of:

KUNIO SEKIYA

Serial No: 09/486,483

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING  
CONTAMINATION OF CANVAS USED  
IN PAPER MACHINE

Case No.: 24555-001

Art Unit: 1731

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INFORMAL COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

1. Applicant respectfully requests instruction as to how disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,858,113 is to be made in the above-identified application, which is currently pending revival.
2. As of today's date this application is abandoned. A Petition to Revive was filed on December 3, 2004 within one year of the date of abandonment.
3. In the event that the Petition to Revive is granted, Applicant believes that it may automatically issue as A Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 20, 2003 and the issue fee was paid accordingly on August 20, 2003.
4. Therefore, Applicant further respectfully requests instruction as to how submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,858,113 is to be made.
5. Applicant further requests a status as to when a decision may be expected in the pending Petition to Revive that was filed on December 3, 2004.

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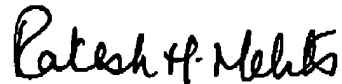
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6. It is Applicants belief that there are no fees associated with this communication, however, should a fee be due please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501447 (Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP ).

Respectfully submitted,



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